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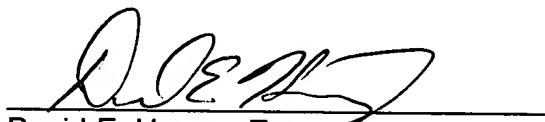
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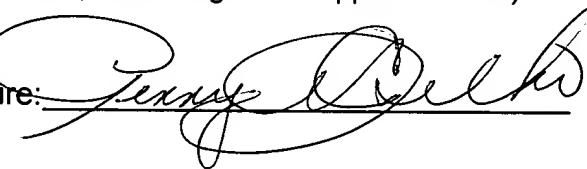
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Applicant respectfully requests a Certificate of Correction for the above identified issued patent. The following errors appear in the Claims of the issued patent:

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Claim 28, Column 23, Line 16, "the third link the first half" should read – the third link, the first half --.

Claim 40, Column 24, Line 64-65, "8B/10B encoding/decoding data space" should read –8B/10B encoding/decoding data space --.

These errors appear to be made by the Patent Office. Enclosed, in duplicate, is Form PTO-1050 with at least one copy being suitable for printing.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

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